

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/437,567	11/10/1999	JERRY G. SEARE	12344.2USC1 8168		
23552 MERCHANT	7590 02/27/2007 & GOULD PC		EXAMINER		
P.O. BOX 2903			POINVIL, FRANTZY		
MINNEAPOL	IS, MN 55402-0903		ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER		
			3692		
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE	
			02/27/2007	PAPER	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Applicant(s)								
	Examiner		Art Unit						
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address									
1. The amendment filed on 2 2 0 07	under 37 CFR 1.312	has been co	onsidered, and has	been:					
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.									
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.									
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)									
and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.									
d) disapproved. See explanation below.									
e) entered in part. See explanation below.									
•									
			Lly Ul Publishing Div						
		F	Publishing Div	ision					